

Council Approves Provision For Town Garbage Collection

Following a lengthy discussion, a recommendation that Newmarket institute a municipal garbage collection was handed over to the property committee of the Newmarket town council with instructions to bring in a report for inclusion in the budget. The recommendation, coming from the Newmarket board of health, was read at the Monday night meeting of the council. All members of council spoke in favor of the proposal.

"I feel that a municipal garbage collection is long overdue in Newmarket," said George M. Byers. "There should be a proper survey of the town to find out how many families there are in town. We will have to decide whether or not the garbage will be collected by our own trucks or let out by tender."

R. C. Morrison: "One problem is how to pay for such a service. Will it be done through taxes or personal payment. If the latter, it could be done as the water and light collections are done."

Mrs. Caroline Edwards: "I have long thought that a municipality this size should have a municipal garbage collection."

J. A. Perks: "A municipal garbage collection would put a stop to those who are not putting out their garbage for collection."

Deputy-Reeve J. L. Spillette: "While having no personal difficulties with the present system, a municipal system would see that all garbage is collected. There are many in the town who don't put out their garbage."

Reeve A. D. Evans: "A municipal garbage collection would contribute towards a clean, healthy town. It is a public service long needed."

Frank Bowser: "It burns me up to see people taking garbage to the old dump after we cleaned that up. It is not fair to the town nor to the C.N.R. The only way to prevent it is to have a municipal garbage collection."

Joseph Vale: "Everyone is for it. The question is how to find out the probable cost in time to include it in the budget."

Camp, Merchants Triumph In Newmarket Victory Bill

By BOB BENVILLE

Centre ice star, Red Ingram, led his Newmarket camp-mates to a well earned 4-0 victory over Aurora Ordinance in the Newmarket Memorial Arena Thursday. The game was a hard-checking affair but the Aurora boys just couldn't get the rubber past Bing Caswell although they came mighty close on several occasions.

Ingram tallied on a solo effort 12 minutes into the first period and scored a second marker half way through the second period. The Aurora team rallied in the second period but Caswell was firm and little damage was done. Thompson made it 3-0 two minutes into the third when he outgassed Coleman after blazing a path through the Aurora team with some clever stick handling. As the third period neared its end, Borthwick made it 4 for the camp to give it its second straight victory.

Lutes, camp defenceman, led the penalty parade with three while McNulty, Boyer and Delorey were each handed two-minute rests. Wagg was penalized for playing with a broken stick.

Lineups: camp, goal, Caswell; def., Lutes, Boyer, forwards, Ingram, Life and Bloch; alt., Thompson, Chapman, Mahas, Borthwick, McNulty, Delorey.

Ordinance, goal, Coleman; def., Ferguson, McCurdy; forwards, Sutton, Fairlie, Cheer; alt., Wagg, Fletcher, Burke, Weiss, Yake, O'Brien.

In the second game of the twin bill at the Newmarket Memorial Arena Thursday, Newmarket Merchants took a second straight victory from Aurora Combines by scoring the odd goal in five, coming from behind in the third to tie it and then sink the winning counter in the last two minutes of the game. It was a great comeback for the Merchants who battled the Combines every minute of the game.

Special mention goes to Barney Bishop who scored two of his team's three goals and gave a superb display of checking, and to Ken Russell who clinaxed an active night by scoring the winning goal.

Mickey Sutton kept the Aurora boys in the hunt, scoring the first goal in the first 30 seconds of play but missing out on several others. Bishop tied it up in the last of the period when Dennis passed out from the blue line. The Combines again took the lead at the 14-minute mark of the second on Shropshire's counter. Half way through the final, Barney Bishop came through with his second goal with Russell sinking the third and winning marker.

Combines were guilty of four of the six penalties handed out by Bob Peters. Sutton and Russell mixed it up in the second period. Taylor went down for three while Tunstead got the only other penalty. The Merchants are improving with every appearance and will be hard to stop in their race for the title.

Line up: Merchants, goal, Palmateer; def., Hare and Carandine; forwards, Dennis, Jolley, Grieg; alt., Bishop, Tunstead, Penrose, Gunn, Gardner, R. Smith.

Combines, goal, Yakes; def., H. Sutton and N. Taylor; forwards, M. Sutton, Jones and C. Taylor; alt., L. Shropshire, G. Boyle, Lloyd and Nigh.

Mrs. Thomas Watts Dies After Lengthy Illness

In ill health for a number of years with a heart condition, Mrs. Thomas Watts died at her home at Mount Albert on January 20.

Mary Catherine Silver was born in Scott township on February 15, 1865, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Silver. She married Thomas Watts on January 4, 1887.

Mrs. Watts was a member of Mount Albert United church. She is survived by one son, Frank, two daughters, Lillian Haight and Daisy Watts, and three brothers, Ed Silver, Sanford, Byron Silver, Mount Albert, and J. L. Silver, Ottawa.

Rev. W. H. Burgess conducted the funeral service at her home on January 24. Interment was made in Mount Albert cemetery.

Leonard Little Named Citizens' Band President

A re-organization meeting of the Newmarket Citizens' Band was held in the band hall on Monday, Jan. 14. The intention is to bring the band to full strength of young and old members.

The election of officers resulted as follows: president, Leonard Little; vice-president, Art Kirbyson; secretary, Austin Brammar; librarian, Clarence Burling; property committee, Melvin Schrank and Charles Griffiths; treasurer, H. E. Lambert.

Band practice is held each Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the band hall.

REFUSE RESIGNATION

The resignation of Dr. J. H. Wesley, medical officer of health for Newmarket, was refused by the Newmarket town council Monday night at a council meeting in the chambers.

Joseph Vale, who made the motion refusing Dr. Wesley's resignation, said that Dr. Wesley had served the town well in the past. He paid tribute to Dr. Wesley's foresight in backing York County hospital.

CRAFT CLASSES OF H.-S. ASSN. WELL RECEIVED

The Newmarket Home and School Association met in Alexander Muir school Tuesday night for an enthusiastic discussion of handicraft classes which ended in the formation of classes in which, so far, over 45 members are taking part.

Handicraft classes in shell jewelry, gloves, dramatics, rug making, felt work, smocking, quilts and crocheting were organized with as many as 20 taking part in the individual classes.

Sgt. Best, Newmarket military camp, described the work being done with shells in making jewellery and leather in making wallets, purses, etc., by men at the camp. He said that enthusiasm for handicraft there had reached such a peak that the handicraft hut was filled to capacity every day.

Mrs. P. A. McClelland, member of the Leaside Home and School Association, described the work being done in Leaside and showed samples of what could be done with felt.

Miss Helen E. Gardner, new public health nurse, was introduced to the meeting. She told the association that there was no need to fear a measles epidemic in town. "I have checked each suspicious case and am satisfied that there is no cause to worry," she said. Mrs. Ann Bell, member of the board of health, told of the first meeting of the board.

The meeting was opened with the singing of Schubert's Cradle Song by members of Vice Principal Fred L. Hall's class under the direction of John Lummis who also directed choral reading by his own class.

NEW ORGANIST

H. G. Fowler, B. Mus., Toronto, has been engaged as organist and director of music at Trinity United church. Mr. Fowler was organist at West United church for 11 years and for the past three years has been organist and director of music at Humblerest United church, Toronto. His duties begin at the end of the month.

INJURES FINGERS

Leo Tunney, head machinist at Davis Leather Co., suffered two badly cut fingers when repairing a ventilator. Bill Epworth gave first aid and Mr. Tunney was taken to York County hospital.

COMING EVENTS

Friday, Jan. 25—Eastern Star dance to be held in the Belhaven hall. Lucky spot prizes also a lucky door prize. Admission: 50 cents. Lunch included. Don Gilkes' orchestra. c2w51

Wednesday, Jan. 30—Veterans' bingo in the town hall at 8 p.m. sharp. Jack pot game \$19, attendance prize \$5. Lots of fun, special games. Proceeds for welfare work and other veterans' activities. Admission 35c. c1w52

Friday, Feb. 2—Dance at Belhaven Community hall, under auspices of Roche's Point Hockey club. Old time and modern dancing. Harvey Miller and his orchestra. Admission 35c. Refreshment booth. Dancing from 9 p.m. c2w52

Thursday and Friday, Feb. 14 and 15—Newmarket Memorial Arena presents Ice Follies of 1946 entitled Valentine Follies. c4w51

Friday, Feb. 22—Valentine tea and sale of home-made baking under the auspices of the Evangelical Auxiliary of the W.M.S. in Trinity United church from 3 to 5:30 p.m. c1w52

Thurs., March 14—St. John's annual Irish Night. Dance, euchre, Irish entertainment. Art West's orchestra. c2w52

Dancing at Middlebrook's air-conditioned dance hall at Armistead every Wednesday evening to Bill Smith's orchestra of Toronto. This orchestra played at Wilcox Lake Pavilion last season. Modern and old time dancing with Ross Black, floor manager. Classifieds usually bring results.

VETS PROTEST REPRIEVE FOR NAZI GENERAL

At a recent meeting of members of the Newmarket Veterans' Association, a letter protesting "in the strongest terms" the commutation of the death sentence of Major Gen. Kurt Meyer who was convicted on three of five charges dealing with the shooting of Canadian prisoners of war, was authorized to be sent to J. E. Smith, federal member of parliament for York North, and the Ontario command of the Canadian Corps Association.

Text of the letter: "Our association wishes to go on record as protesting in the strongest terms the commutation of the death sentence in the case of the German general, Kurt Meyer."

"The proposal to bring this man to Canada is an insult to the memory of those gallant men of Canada who gave their lives that the rest of us might live in peace and contentment."

"We ask you to give this matter your fullest consideration."

A reply to the letter said many such protests were being received and would be forwarded to the dominion command.

Meyer was sentenced to be shot last December 28 at Aurich, Germany, when a military court found him guilty on three of five charges in connection with the death of 41 Canadian prisoners of war. He was convicted of inciting his troops to deny quarters to Allied troops, of responsibility for his troops killing seven prisoners of war at his headquarters in the early stages of the Normandy campaign and of responsibility for his troops killing 11 other prisoners at the same place.

Meyer was acquitted by the Canadian military court of responsibility for the killing by his troops of 23 Canadian prisoners in the field and of ordering his troops to shoot the seven Canadians killed at his headquarters in Normandy.

Eight days later, Major Gen. Chris Vokes, who convened the court martial, announced the commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment "after a thorough review of the proceedings" of the court.

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Frank Bowser reported that fire loss in Newmarket totalled \$320 for the year at a council meeting Monday night.

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COUPLE CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Residents all their lives in the Newmarket district, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sproston, fourth concession of Whitechurch, will celebrate their 50th anniversary January 29.

Retired from active farming, Mr. Sproston is 74 years old and Mrs. Sproston is 70.

The couple have four children, two boys and two girls. The two boys, Russell and George, both farm on the fifth concession of Whitechurch. One daughter, Mrs. T. H. Oliver (Leda), lives in Aurora and the other, Mrs. Dave Ellis (Iva), lives at Conestoga.

Mrs. M. Little Dies As Result of Stroke

Mrs. Matthew Little died at her home at Mount Albert on Jan. 20, as a result of a stroke. She was ill only four days.

Born at Holt on July 14, 1874, Mrs. Little was a daughter of the late Sarah Gibney and Simon Thompson. She married Benjamin L. Lepard who predeceased her on March 1, 1901. On April 8, 1913, she married Matthew Little.

Mrs. Little was a member of the United church.

Surviving besides her husband are one son, Earl H. Lepard, Toronto, one daughter, Mrs. Herbert Boyd (Edith Lillian), one brother, Frank Thompson, Mount Albert, and two sisters, Mrs. James Moore, Toronto, and Mrs. Thomas Fox, Calgary.

The pallbearers were grandsons, Howard and Lloyd Lepard and Harold and Glenn Boyd.

Rev. W. H. Burgess conducted the funeral service at the "Chapel", Mount Albert, on Jan. 22. Interment was in Mount Albert cemetery.

VETERAN HOME



C.Q.M.S. Hunt W. Taylor, son of Mrs. Thos. Taylor, Newmarket, and the late Mr. Taylor, who was overseas 18 months. He was awarded the commander-in-chief's certificate for gallantry and arrived home recently.

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NEIGHBORS SAVE HOME FROM FIRE

Fire in a furnace pipe threatened to destroy the home of Col. F. H. Dunham, Yonge St., East Gwillimbury. Sunday afternoon but with prompt action of neighbors, H. F. Dunham, John A. Meyer, brother-in-law of Mr. Dunham, and Reeve Walter Proctor, who was put out before the Newmarket fire brigade answered the call.

Other appointments included: Reeve Lorne P. Evans, Whitechurch, and Reeve Walter Proctor, East Gwillimbury, as members to the board of management of the House of Refuge; Reeve Charles Sparks, Aurora, a member to the County of York Old-Age Pension board; Mrs. Stanley Osborne, to the County of York Mothers' Allowance Board.

Reeve A. D. Evans of Newmarket was appointed to the York County hospital board. Reeve Lorne P. Evans, Whitechurch, was appointed to the Royal Agricultural Fair board.

The council passed a resolution asking for the abolition of the radio license fee. The finance committee of council was instructed to include \$180,000 in its 1946 estimates to provide for payment of capital grants to four Toronto hospitals.

Rev. Henry Cotton reported on the progress of the North York Boys' and Girls' Memorial Camp at Lake Simcoe. He said five and three-quarter acres of land had been bought and buildings and equipment provided. His request for a \$1,000 grant was sent to the finance committee with a recommendation that it be approved.

The council approved a resolution requesting that the number of Supreme Court judges in Canada be increased.

H. L. Boag was re-appointed by the education committee as representative on the Newmarket high school board, and Dr. E. J. Henderson was appointed to the Aurora high school board.

Reeve Jack Sibbald, Georgina township, was elected secretary of the finance and equalization committee. Reeve Wm. H. Fugley was chosen secretary of the agriculture committee.

JUVENILES DROP 2-1 DECISION TO BRADFORD

In the second game of the regular Tuesday twin bill, Newmarket Juveniles muffed a royal chance to draw abreast of the league-leading Aurora club by bowing to Bradford 2-1. The game was a thriller-diller from start to finish and was voted the best of the season by the small crowd. Penalties ruined Newmarket's chances as Bradford scored the winning counter with Mair in the sin bin.

Thoms put his team in the lead in the middle of the first period. Coats tied it up for Bradford after ten minutes of the second period. Both teams battled hard until near the end of the third when Coats took advantage of Mair's penalty to break the deadlock. Bob Peters tooted the whistle satisfactorily for both games.

Newmarket defeated Aurora at home Monday. The teams are evenly matched in this juvenile O.M.I.A. group. Newmarket fans are passing up some real hockey. Bradford is drawing large crowds to see the kids turn it on.—O.V.G.

MRS. F. C. BOGART DIES IN TORONTO

Following an illness of several months, Mary Jane Bogart, widow of Fred C. Bogart, died at her home in Toronto January 11. Her husband predeceased her March 20, 1940.

Born in the township of King, July 2, 1863, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fisher, Mrs. Bogart married May 10, 1888. A member of St. Stephen's Anglican church, her chief interest was in her home. She is survived by two daughters, Marjory Alice and Edna Barbara. Funeral service was held at her home with Canon Ward and Rev. Gower Stone conducting. Interment was in Newmarket. Pallbearers were C. Sharpe, H. Steel, M. Bogart, G. Dalby, C. McCaw and F. McTaggart.

Artificial Ice For Town Hailed As 'Sound Investment'

Interviewed on the possibilities of an artificial ice plant for the Newmarket Memorial Arena, Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales said that such an investment was one the town could not afford to miss. "The total cost of an artificial ice plant in Newmarket, including the present debt on the arena would be approximately \$43,000."

He said that the question of artificial ice for Newmarket was one that arena committee and council should give immediate consideration to with the intention of submitting the question to a vote.

"The rink this year, even with poor weather, will have \$1,500 and will pay this on the debture and if repairs and maintenance are not too high, will meet the whole debture," he said. "If the debture is not entirely met from year to year, the arena will still pay all costs though it may run beyond the eight-year debture period. So, as it was stated before the vote, the town will have the arena at no cost to the taxpayer, being paid for by those who use it."

"The arena committee has studied the situation from all angles and finds that with an artificial ice plant, we can have ice from fall to spring with no dependence on the uncertain weather. The cost of such a plant is approximately \$23,000 with building to house it. The total cost of arena and artificial ice plant with arena will be in the neighborhood of \$43,000 and at that price, we will have the cheapest artificial ice plant in Ontario."

"With this plant and certain ice conditions from October to April, we will become the skating and hockey centre of North York. We can't afford to lose our position and have our patronage go elsewhere."

"The added earning power of an artificial ice plant will certainly keep pace with the debtures and carry itself with plenty to spare. I assure the people of Newmarket that this is a sound investment which we cannot afford to miss."

HOCKEY TONIGHT

Ballantree plays the Newmarket Veterans and Zephyr plays Roche's Point in the Thursday night double header at the Newmarket Memorial arena. Play starts at 8 p.m.

County Council Names Local Men To Offices

Members of the Newmarket town council arena committee reported to council the results of an inspection tour of the Barrie arena where artificial ice has been recently installed at the Monday night meeting.

Mrs. Caroline Edwards, chairman of the committee, said that the committee had been impressed with the ice plant and that consideration of such an ice making plant for Newmarket had opened a number of possibilities.

"It has proven good business at Barrie," said R. C. Morrison, member of the committee. "It would cost \$22,000 to \$23,000 to install such a plant here without the commercial ice making machine. For that outlay, we could have ice for eight months. It would mean a sand floor. We could get water from the creek."

"We were very enthusiastic over the Barrie arena," said G. M. Byers.

"If artificial ice is so necessary, why didn't the Arena Co. put it in?" asked Joseph Vale. "Ice plants are not the same now as they were then," replied Deputy-Reeve J. L. Spillette. "It can be done much cheaper now."

P.S. BOARD PRESENTS FINANCIAL REPORT

The following is the financial report of the Newmarket public school board:

Receipts: balance on hand December 31, 1944, \$15.88; total of grants from provincial government, \$15,782.73; town levy, \$17,000; fees from other boards, \$25; interest, \$2.30; non-resident fees, \$888; scrap, etc., \$8.50; total, \$33,722.41.

Disbursements: instruction (teachers salaries), \$20,906.58; instructional supplies, \$1,683.45; administration, \$596.50; plant operation and maintenance, \$8,375.23; auxiliary agencies, \$287.05; refund on town debture, \$1,892.15; balance on hand December 31, 1945, \$1.45; total, \$33,722.41.

Midgets Polish Red Apple In Two-Win Victory Streak

Newmarket midgets got back in the good graces of Coach Fred Hall by blanking Bradford in their return engagement last Friday. Our bumptkins showed a complete reversal of form to down the lads of the hospitable northern village 4-0. The forwards checked back like fiends while the defence kept everything clear and tidy in front of Goalie Ronny Monkman who turned in a near perfect job. Laurie Thoms counted twice; Billy Kirbyson and Don Gibson each once and Rutledge and Coveney had assists.

They continued to polish Mr. Hall's apple by downing Pickering College 8-2 at Les Beazers' sport palace Monday afternoon. Billy Kirbyson was terrific and ran wild on the students to score three goals. Heady Jimmy Rutledge engineered some smart plays and notched two himself. Rose was also prominent in the victory. The game was fast and clean; Bing Caswell might just as well have stayed in bed; he sent only two to the house-pow.

On Tuesday Aurora moved in and stopped the winning streak with a 6-2 win. Although on the play Aurora was hardly four goals better, they looked more mature, methodical and experienced. The Simmons brothers and King were the top percentage boys for Aurora. Jimmy Rutledge, who is improving every time out, scored both Newmarket tallies on passes from Don Gibson and Laurie Thoms. A small crowd enjoyed the kids' efforts immensely.—O.V.G.

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MISGUIDED REFUSAL

The Newmarket town council Monday night refused the resignation of Dr. J. H. Wesley as medical officer of health. In doing so, the members of the council not only embarrassed themselves but embarrassed Dr. Wesley. Dr. Wesley's resignation comes after 12 years of faithful service to the community. He has indicated that he feels that the time has come to hand over his duties to a younger man. By not accepting his resignation, the council has refused him that privilege.

The feeling was expressed to council that Dr. Wesley did not feel that the council as a whole favored his re-appointment. By acting as it did in refusing the application the council apparently hopes that it will bring this feeling to an end. Yet from various council members have come from time to time indications that they would favor a younger man in office. It is not fair to Dr. Wesley to continue to hold this attitude (which surely cannot have changed overnight and remain at all consistent) and at the same time by their refusal to accept his resignation, suggest that they approve him as medical officer of health.

It was suggested that Dr. Wesley could continue in office while another man was trained for the job in courses to be held in public health in Toronto. We question the value of this reasoning. A future medical officer would benefit from the experience in office now with Dr. Wesley available to advise him. The university courses would have a greater value for a man who is already on the job, who could share in Dr. Wesley's experience.

Speaking on the resolution to refuse Dr. Wesley's resignation, Joseph Vale referred to Dr. Wesley's past services to the town. No one can question the fullness of Dr. Wesley's efforts for a healthier Newmarket. He was among the foremost of those who visualized York County hospital against strong opposition and the present hospital with its 80-bed capacity is an indication of how well he foresaw its need. Dr. Wesley has served Newmarket well with too little material recompense and less thanks. He has indicated he wishes to retire. It is not fair to him that his wish should go unheeded through a misguided sense of gratitude.

IN RETROSPECT

Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer was found guilty on three of five charges in connection with the death of 41 Canadian prisoners of war. He was found guilty of inciting his troops to deny quarter to Allied troops, of responsibility for his troops killing seven prisoners of war at his headquarters in the early stages of the Normandy

campaign, and of responsibility for his troops killing 11 other prisoners at the same time. He was acquitted of responsibility for the killing by his troops of 23 Canadian prisoners in the field, and of ordering his troops to shoot the seven Canadians killed at his headquarters in Normandy. He was sentenced to be shot for the offences of which he was found guilty but the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment by Maj.-Gen. Chris. Vokes. Meyer will be imprisoned in Canada.

Vokes' judgment aroused a storm of protest across Canada. He should have been shot, we don't want him in Canada, the protesters cried. Taking advantage of the public reaction, some papers sought to make political capital by trying to convince their readers that the life sentence was an act of Ottawa. Echoed across Canada was the conviction that Canadians are "too soft" when dealing with the foe.

In the uproar, it was easy to forget the facts as stated above. Meyer was not found guilty of ordering Canadian prisoners shot for which his punishment would be death. He was found guilty of being responsible for the men who did the shooting.

Reviewing the evidence, Vokes found that the death penalty for Meyer would be equivalent to holding a commanding officer responsible with his life for every action committed by his troops in battle, a principle no commanding officer with battle experience would want to establish. He commuted the sentence, a judgment which was approved by the Maple Leaf, the army newspaper, which said "Many soldiers who served in battle feel this last-minute reprieve fair and just." The judgment was also in accord with the views of two war correspondents who covered the trial from beginning to end.

Nor can there be any reason why Meyer should not be committed to prison in Canada. He is Canada's responsibility. Canada tried him, sentenced him, and now will hold him in prison. If not Canada, where else? Germany? England? Canada took the responsibility for the disposition of Meyer when Canada tried him. Canada must now carry out the sentence. As for the suggestion that Canada is "too soft" in dealing with Meyer, it would appear that the inference is the enemy is to be tried under different rules. Meyer was tried under the rules of Canadian military court procedure. He was found guilty, sentenced to death, the sentence commuted to life, all in keeping with the procedure for such cases. If Canadians are too soft with the foe, they are also too soft with their own. It is a violation of the principles of justice as we know them if we are to have one set of rules for ourselves and another for the enemy.

In Passing

Our special correspondent on birds tells us that the recent falls of snow have caused considerable hardship for our feathered friends and suggests that a few bread crumbs along the window sill or scattered in the snow won't be missed from the table and will be appreciated by the birds. It's only reasonable. After all, he points out, the birds afford considerable pleasure with their songs during the summer and are an excellent way to keep insects at a minimum. It's repaying a favor to feed them in the winter.

There seems to be no doubt in the minds of the councillors that a municipal garbage collection is just the thing for Newmarket. With such evidence of good intentions from the head office, an efficient municipal collection should be operating in the near future. The board of health requests, the council provides. An excellent demonstration of co-operation between the municipal bodies.

BOYS' PARLIAMENT

Donald King, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. King, Newmarket, is a student at Newmarket high school in grade 13. During the Christmas holidays he attended the boys' parliament in Toronto as member for York North. Following is his report on the proceedings:

By DONALD KING
As the member for York North at the 25th Ontario Old Boys' Parliament held recently in Toronto, it is both a duty and a pleasure to report on it. I should like to tell of some of the wonderful experiences we had at Victoria University and the provincial parliament buildings.

Boys' Parliament is held annually under the auspices of the Ontario Boys' Work Board. This work board is in charge of church-centred boys' groups throughout Ontario. This year 90 elected boys from 16 to 21 came to parliament representing the boys of Ontario.

Many people have said that Boys' Parliament is only a sham. This is certainly not the case. In our sessions this year, held in the legislative chambers of Queen's Park, I believe we did credit to ourselves as a parliament. Each boy had his choice of belonging to either the government or opposition parties. The premier and his own selected cabinet present the legislation in the house for debate. The purpose of the opposition party of which I was a member is to give constructive criticism to the proposed legislation so that it will be as perfect as possible when passed. The speaker, elected from the government party, was Robert Lederman of Haliburton. It is strictly a boys' parliament. Adults have nothing to do with our sessions or with the legislation. Our parliamentary procedure is very similar to that of our federal and provincial governments.

When we arrived at Victoria University on the day after Christmas, we paid our board and were given our meal tickets and our rooms in the residences of Victoria. Our meals were served at Burwash Hall. During the morning we were met and interviewed by the premier, Bob King, Toronto, leader of the opposition, Doug Lapp, Ottawa, and the secretary of the Ontario Boys' Work Board, Wilbur Howard. Much could be said of this negro minister but in one word, he is dynamic. In our interviews we told them what we wanted to get out of parliament, which party we wished to be on and what legislation we were most interested in.

That afternoon, in our first caucus in the university, we were told about parliament and we were introduced to some of the people in charge of parliament. Later in the afternoon, we had our oath of allegiance ceremony in the chapel of the university. We were led in the service by Rev. Gordon Lapp, Keswick. In this oath, we promised to be faithful and bear true allegiance to the King of Kings.

That evening we had our first parliamentary session. The lieutenant-governor of the parliament was Taylor Statten, active in boys' work. Premier Drew gave us a short address in which he urged us to maintain an interest in government. In the spirited debate on the speech from the throne, the members told of boys' work in their constituencies. Most of the members, for the first time, saw parliament in action.

During the following days we heard several addresses. Mayor Saunders and Chancellor Brown welcomed us to Toronto and Victoria University. The retiring premier, George Hobson, spoke to us one evening. We heard addresses on the Christian ministry as a vocation and on the Canadian-Japanese situation. Wilbur Howard spoke to us several times on boys' work.

Each morning after breakfast every residence had its own worship service conducted by the boys. During the morning and early afternoon, we had caucuses, leadership training periods and we were divided up into groups of six under a cabinet minister to discuss the legislation before it went before the House.

On Saturday afternoon we were taken on a tour of Queen's Park and the east block. From the top of the east block we obtained a fine view of the whole city. After the Saturday afternoon session, we were taken by streetcar to Riverside Presbyterian church for our silver jubilee banquet. Members of all 25 parliaments were present for this enjoyable reunion.

At nine o'clock Sunday morning private cars took us on a tour of Toronto. Our final destination was High Park United church where the morning service was conducted by Arnold Foster, the clerk of our sessions, and one of the men that helped make a success of parliament. During Sunday afternoon all the boys had interviews with one of Bob King, Doug Lapp, Wilbur Howard or Arnold Foster. We told them our opinions of parliament and what we hoped to accomplish in boys' work this year.

After worship on Monday, we held our final caucus for the election of the premier and leader of the opposition for the 26th parliament. Doug Lapp will be

THE COMMON ROUND

By ISABEL INGLIS COLVILLE

CITIZENSHIP

I suppose we never fully appreciated what citizenship meant until this war overtook us. Almost overwhelmed us. Perhaps we, in this favored land, hardly give it its full value yet.

In the old days when people were divided into slaves and citizens, the slaves at least were sadly conscious of the difference. Yet two men who tasted the joys and sorrows of each state rose to a height from which their work has spoken to the world for thousands of years.

There was Joseph, born in a home of abundance, the petted young son of an aging father. He was a thinker and visionary but none of these things appealed to his brothers who resented what they felt was his conceit. So they sold him into slavery. What this meant to a boy used to the free life of his tribe, one cannot imagine. But Joseph had two things which set him apart and made it possible for him to rise above his surroundings—a firm belief in the God of his father and a vision.

Everything which happened to him seemed to add something to his character. As a slave he learned self control and so learned to control others and to withstand temptation. He learned not to abuse authority from having to submit to it and he learned what gratitude and ingratitude can do by experiencing both. Power never made him forget that he had been a slave and his God-given vision was used for the good of all the people and by his foresight he saved not only the Egyptians from starvation but also his own people.

I cannot think of a nobler character in ancient history than his. He, the great Egyptian prime minister, could have sent his murderous brothers away empty. Did he? Instead he fed them and forgave them and enriched them. It is strange how the greatest of all Bible characters "came out of Egypt". They all found refuge there. It was there that Joseph was hidden to escape Herod's persecution. Then we come to Moses, born a slave but by a strange combination of circumstances, brought up in the most gorgeous court of his time as a prince of Egypt. Many theories have been advanced as to how he found out that he was not "the son of Pharaoh's daughter", but he left the court to conduct an ungrateful people out of bondage and, like Joseph, his life at that court had fitted him for the task. He was versed in the art of leadership and in the art of diplomacy and perhaps never in the course of human history was diplomacy more needed. Through all the vicissitudes of their strange march, he brought his people to

the premier and the next leader of the opposition is Gord Dollar of St. Thomas. We held our final session that morning and after a bill and a motion had been passed we were privileged by the lieutenant-governor and had our closing ceremony. After lunch we departed for our homes.

Of the many motions that we passed during the sessions, several stand out. In the motion on boys' groups, it is stated that the members should attempt to establish more Trail Ranger and Tuxis groups and have them registered with the provincial Boys' Work Board. They should also co-operate with their district Boys' Work Board in connection with the leadership of these groups. In other motions we agreed that there is a great need for racial and religious understanding in Canada. Another motion concerned the setting aside and observance of February 4-10 as boys' week in the province. The motion on personal commitment in which the members pledged themselves to a Christian way of life was impressive both to the members and the gallery.

Of the three bills we passed, the supply bill was most important. An amount of more than \$10,000 is to be raised in the constituencies this year. Our finance campaign lists, from February 18 to March 4. Another bill concerned amendments to our Parliament Act. Although these bills were favorable to the members, some of the debating on amendments was very involved. Our final bill was the Member's Duty Act.

If each member was asked what aspect of parliament appealed to him most many opinions would be obtained. Some would mention the training for leadership, others think the experience of being in a real parliament was most valuable. The worship services appealed to many and others received most inspiration from the fellowship with other boys and the discussions that arose in the rooms every night. In these talks, we found the Christian principles that are the base of our boys' parliament.

If I return to parliament again, I think the experience will be even richer than this one. But if I do not, one of the most inspiring and enriching experiences of my whole life will be the memorable six days spent at the 25th Ontario Old Boys' Parliament.

nation and ourselves as responsible citizens of it as such, not her prairies only if we, the just as members of a small part people, are all these things in of it. Canada's place among ideas and ideals and their fulfillment can be as high as her ment. God help Canada so to mountains, as broad as her be!

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25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Jan. 21, 1921.

The annual board meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held on Friday, Jan. 29.

Ten babies were brought to the public clinic on Saturday afternoon in the King George school.

\$201.65 was sent this week for the Chinese Famine fund from Newmarket.

The library added \$150 worth of new books to its shelves this week.

The trustees are building a slide for the children on the King George school grounds.

The first hockey game between the King George school and the public school resulted in a win for the public school.

The first of the Y.M.C.A. hockey series was played at the local rink, with Wakodas against the Excelsiors.

The first meeting of the public school board was held on Thursday evening in the secretary's office. Reports showed that of 602 enrolled there was a daily attendance of 550.3.

Mr. Stacey, the accountant at the Bank of Montreal, is being transferred to London.

50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Jan. 24, 1890.

Isaac Silver has built a small office to the entrance of his stable on Strigley St.

There will be a hockey match tomorrow afternoon.

There was an ordinary market on Saturday. Eggs were 20 and 21 cents a dozen, butter 15 to 17 cents a pound. Potatoes were 20 cents a bag.

There is a carnival here to-night.

Mayor Robertson has been confined to the house since Saturday with an attack of quinsy.

Mr. Wm. H. Marrow, Coteau Landing, was in town this week.

Mrs. John Crane, Buffalo, and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Toronto, are spending ten days with Mr. Eli Armitage.

GOSPEL ECHOES

By REV. C. M. BELLSMITH, Pentecostal Tabernacle

The words, "He that hath an ear to hear let him hear," are found 16 times in the New Testament. We may ask why the repetition. It must be that there is some important lesson here for us. It is wise for man to listen when God speaks.

Now God speaks to man through those who stand behind the sacred desk. He speaks in every sermon we hear based on the Word of God.

God also speaks to us through the voice of conscience revealing to us right from wrong.

God speaks through the Holy Spirit as He seeks to convict us of sin and our need of Christ. The work of the Holy Spirit in this age is to reveal Christ to man, to conform us to the image of Christ.

Sometimes God would talk to man through sickness and trouble. Often this has been necessary to bring men to repentance.

Then, too, God speaks to us in times of bereavement. God intends these things to draw us to Himself. A loved one taken has often been the means of bringing a soul to Christ.

Not only so but God speaks to us through our friends and neighbors who have found Christ. We should be ready to listen whenever God speaks to us. God often uses humble instruments to bring men to Himself.

Once more God speaks to us from the pages of His Word and through His Son, Hebrews 1:1 reads "God who at sundry times and in divers manners spoke in times past unto the fathers by the prophets hath in these last days spoken unto us by His Son." God spoke from heaven after the transfiguration of Jesus saying "This is my beloved Son, hear Him." We do need to listen as He speaks to us. God has been calling for man since Adam dwelt in Eden. He desires man's redemption. Peter wrote in his second Epistle "The Lord is not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance."

He speaks now to you saying

"Son, give me thine heart." May we respond and say "When He calls me, I will answer."

TO THE EDITOR

The editor, The Era and Express: In reading so much lately about crimes committed by youths, child delinquency and with so much being said about methods of handling the situation through recreational centres, youth training, etc., I believe there is one dominating feature being sadly neglected. It strikes me that the answer to the problem is home training.

Under our cherished democratic system and in the rush and bustle of living, it appears to me that there is altogether too much stress attached to one's ability to become a success by amassing wealth and too little stress attached to knowing how to live. We have been so busy making money that we have forgotten how to live and how to prepare our children to live. It might be that with our work and social connections we have no time for our home life. Home, as a result, has become a place where we eat and sleep, not a place where we learn to live together.

The outcome is that we find broken homes, families neglected or left to a hired servant who has no further interest except in the remuneration received. What is needed is a proper understanding of relative values. Surely the lives of our loved ones, our sons and daughters, are worthy of first place in our consideration, not our profession or business or success. Had not the lowly Nazarene the answer when He said: "For what shall I profit if a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" Mark 8:36.

Millon K. Cifer,

January 21, 1946.

FEATURE AT RALLY

Mrs. Harold Martin, the former Eloise Dorsey, will be featured at this Saturday night's Youth for Christ rally in the Newmarket town hall at 8 p.m. A sister of the Dorsey brothers, well known musicians, she will sing several solos.

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KING TOWNSHIP INAUGURAL COUNCIL MEETING AT KING

The inaugural meeting of the council of the township of King was held at Armstrong's hotel, King, January 14 at 11 a.m. The members having subscribed to the oath of declaration of office took their seats as follows: reeve, Lorne Goodfellow; deputy-reeve, N. D. MacMurchy; councillors, E. A. Armstrong, T. A. McCutcheon, Wm. Kehoe.

Accounts passed: Frank Armstrong, rent, meeting, \$5; Imperial Bank, Schomberg, tax collections, \$64.38; Peter Sutherland, coal, P.V.S., \$17; Bolton Telephone Co., twp. office phone, \$9.20; Wm. Davis, constable's services and mileage, \$18.40; Wood and Vaughan Telephone Co., twp. office phone, \$10.14; H. G. Rose, registrations, \$1.25; Burnell Graham, supplies, P.V.S., \$1.75; J. A. Farquhar, constable's services, \$20.90; Chas. H. Rose, postage, \$5; C. H. Ross, relief services, \$16.85; road voucher No. 1, \$8,817.88; relief voucher, \$18.

A grant of \$25 to the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, was made by council. Chas. H. Ross and H. G. Rose were appointed delegates to the annual convention of the Ontario Association of Rural Municipalities. A sum of \$10 was paid to Jack Ellison as reward for the shooting of two dogs worrying sheep.

A request for the department of highways subsidy was authorized on an expenditure of \$51,740.19. A grant of \$15 was given the Salvation Army and King's share in hospitalization for November of \$70.87 was ordered paid. Arthur Wellesley was appointed school attendance officer and weed inspector.

SHARON

Mr. Newton Brown and Master Norman Brown, Mildens, Sask., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ash and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins and Mr. Bruce Ramsay, Toronto, and Mr. Brock Ramsay, Kitchen-er, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ramsay.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ash and family had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rutherford and family at Scarborough Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLeod attended the wedding reception of Mr. McLeod's nephew at Barrie on Saturday night.

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SCOTT TOWNSHIP SCOTT SEEKS NAMES OF TOWNSHIP VETS

The inaugural meeting of the 1946 Scott township council was held at the township hall in the afternoon of Monday, Jan. 14. All members were present except Councillor Miller who was on the sick list.

Reeve Bain invited Rev. Sheen of Leaskdale to dedicate the work of council, after which the reeve addressed council and invited others present to do so as well.

Communications were read from Mrs. Ellsworth Kydd regarding the condition of road where her children are required to go to school, from Scott workers' society advising that they had discontinued as an organization with the end of 1945 and are handing back to the municipality all surplus funds, amounting to over \$404, from Ford Lapp, school attendance report for December, from Ontario Municipal Association and Ontario Good Roads Association soliciting membership and giving notice of the annual convention, from Toronto General hospital and county clerk advising of the admission of a patient to the hospital and from the Salvation Army soliciting increased grant.

Treasurer Kester presented report of receipts and expenditures for 1945 showing he had received \$71,401.16 and spent \$69,948.51.

By-law was passed appointing officers as follows: school attendance officer, Ford Lapp; member board of health, Samuel Davis; sanitary inspector, Harvey Shier; secretary board of health, W. O. Webster; weed inspector, J. H. Blanchard; caretaker township hall, J. H. Blanchard.

Blackburn-Profit, that the clerk be authorized to try to secure names of all men and women who have served in the armed services during the late war and advertise for the same.

Councillor Thaxter was named to look after a claim for relief which had been presented. Council agreed to extend time for return of 1941 and 1945 collector's roll until next meeting when it is expected all taxes will have been paid.

The following were appointed board of management for Zephyr Community hall: Wilmot Bain, Stanley Miller, Mrs. Walter Meyers, Mrs. Carl Meyers, Mrs. Gordon Rynard, Mrs. James Galbraith and Miss Dorothy Curl.

SCOTT TOWNSHIP ZEPHYR NAMED FOR SCOTT FALL SHOW

The annual meeting of Scott Agricultural Society was held in the Community hall at Zephyr in the afternoon of January 11. There was a large attendance.

The treasurer's report for 1945 showed total receipts for the year, \$832.41 which, with balance from year before of \$528.71, made a total of \$1,361.12. Expenditures were \$874.25 (of which \$592 was spent on prizes at the fair and \$75 in crop competition) leaving a balance to next year's account of \$486.87.

The society decided to conduct standing field crop competitions in late potatoes and late oats in which a total of \$150 in prizes is being offered. James Smith and Milburn Meek were named as delegates to the annual convention being held in Toronto in February. Zephyr was selected as the place for the annual fall fair on October 2.

The following were appointed to conduct the affairs of the society: hon. presidents, Wilmot Bain, Jacob R. Meyers, Wesley Page, John C. Taylor; pres., Stuart Taylor; first vice pres., Thomas McKnight; second vice pres., James A. Smith; directors, Lorne Bagshaw, Morley Bain, G. N. Graham, Wm. Harrison, Irving Leask, H. B. Lockie, Henry Meyers, Milburn Meek, William Stevenson; sec-treas., W. O. Webster; auditors, Harold Peers and Bruce Shier. Mr. Webster has been secretary-treasurer since 1904.

GLENVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Doan and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gibson and family of Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Lyons and Miss Eva Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Dunn, Sgt. John Vandenberg and Mr. Errol Murrow, Newmarket, had dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Anning.

Mrs. Bruce Cutting is visiting her parents in Lewisburg, Pa.

Howard Norton has returned to Camp Borden after spending his furlough at home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wray.

The Glenville Ladies' Aid meeting will be held at Mrs. George Wray's on January 30.

Quite a number of skiers were out on Sunday, also a number of skaters.

ATTEND COUNTY COUNCIL

Reeve Arthur D. Evans and Deputy-Reeve J. L. Spillate are attending the second week of North York county council.

ELMHURST BEACH Soldiers Return Home From Fighting Fronts

Lorne Anderson and Kenneth Hunter, who are attending O.A.C., Guelph, were home with their families for the weekend.

Miss Muriel Harris, Toronto, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lockerbie.

Miss Louise Anderson and Miss Dorothy Brown spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson.

Cpl. Walter C. Sedore is expected home this week. His parents have received a cable that he is travelling on the French ship, Mauretania. Before embarking for home, Cpl. Sedore spent two days in Broxburn, Scotland, visiting Rev. and Mrs. Pinkerton, friends of Cpl. Sedore since he went overseas.

Gnr. Verdin Clark, brother of Jimmy Clark, came home on the Queen Elizabeth, arriving in Toronto on Friday. Gnr. Clark was overseas almost three years. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Clark and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark and son were on hand at the Colliseum to welcome him home.

Pte. Edward Hughes, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hughes, Toronto, and nephew of William, Andrew and Coulson Cameron, returned home on the Queen Elizabeth, arriving in Toronto on Wednesday after serving overseas three years with the 5th division. Pte. Hughes was given a welcome-home party at his home on Earl Grey Road, Thursday evening. Thirty friends and relatives were present including some of his pals from overseas.

Sgt. Wm. Cameron has been enjoying a furlough in Florida and visiting friends in Lancaster, Ohio.

Mr. Albert Osleton, who has been in this district for the past eight years, is now living in Newmarket.

The Eastern Star dance will be held in Belhaven on Friday, Jan. 25.

KETTLEBY

**Mrs. H. Wilson is
Ladies' Aid President**

The Baptist Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Oscar Heacock Wednesday, Jan. 16. Officers for the new year were elected as follows: hon. pres., Mrs. Ellen Brodie; pres., Mrs. H. Wilson; treas., Mrs. S. Barradell; sec., Miss Laura Black; organist, Mrs. C. Black; work committee, Mrs. E. Barradell, Mrs. O. Heacock, Mrs. T. Blackburn, Mrs. A. Hillborn. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Webster on February 20.

The Christian Endeavour held a successful meeting last Monday night, Jan. 14, in the United church hall with Miss Laura Black, devotional convener, in charge. Harold Abbott, son of Rev. F. V. Abbott, Schomberg, gave an interesting address of his experiences while overseas in the army postal corps.

Mr. Mark Shung, Toronto, spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Little and family. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Little and Messrs. Jim and Bill Little, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Little and family.

Miss Doris Geer and Mr. Murray Cook had Sunday night supper with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack London, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. Herb Webster.

Miss Beulah Geer spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hillborn spent Sunday afternoon with and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barradell.

Mrs. Wilfred Sloan spent a couple of days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shear-dow, Bolton.

PLEASANTVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sheridan spent part of Thursday in Toronto.

Mr. Cameron Moore, Toronto, was a guest on Sunday of his sister-in-law, Mrs. G. McClure, Dora and Murray.

The severe cold weather on Sunday kept most of the congregation home from church.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClure, who celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary on January 20, have lived all their married lives on the same farm on the 4th concession of Whitechurch.

About 16 members of the west group of the Institute gathered at the school and completed two quilts on Saturday. They enjoyed a lovely lunch and social hour.

Mrs. Ivan Kay spent part of Sunday with Mr. Kay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole spent two days in Toronto last week, enjoying their first ride on the new bus line.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fisher, Richmond Hill, and Mrs. E. Bateman, Snowball, had Friday night tea with Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan.

The Newmarket Era and Express office is open Saturday afternoons from 2 to 4 o'clock for the benefit of out of town patrons.

LOCAL MARKET

Butter was 40 to 42 cents a pound on the local market on Friday afternoon. Eggs ranged from 30 to 40 cents a dozen.

Fowl was 28 cents a pound, chickens, 35 to 40 cents.

TORONTO MARKET

Butter, creamery solids No. 1, was 36 cents a pound on the Toronto markets on Tuesday. First grade creamery prints were 38 cents a pound.

Grade A large eggs were quoted at 34½ to 35 cents a dozen, grade A medium 32 to 32½ cents and grade A pullets 27½ to 28 cents, to country dealers on a graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto basis.

Chickens, grade A, milkfed, over 5 pounds, were 32 cents a pound, fowl, over 4 pounds, 26 cents, ducks, 27 cents, geese, 26 cents, and turkeys, 37 cents, for grade A.

Weighty steers were \$11.50 to \$13.25, butcher steers \$10.50 to \$12.25 with a few choice up to \$12.75, heifers \$12 down, butcher

cows mostly \$8 to \$9.50, canners downward to \$5, bulls \$8 to \$10. Calves were \$16 to \$17 for choice with plain vealers downward to \$9. Lambs were \$9 to \$15.75 for a few lots. Sheep were \$4 to \$9.

Hogs were \$19.25 to \$19.50 for grade A dressedweight, \$18.85 to \$19.10 for grade B1. Sows were \$16.50.

TO FORM ART CLUB

A meeting will be called February 8 at 8 p.m. to organize a town art club and all those in Newmarket interested in the project are asked to attend. Delbert Gibney, who has undertaken to make the initial arrangements, said time and place will be announced later.

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Alphabet Mixed Up,
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Eighteen contestants sent in correct answers to last week's classified ad contest which was open only to country residents. Cliff Inley at Inley's Men's Wear drew the five winners. They are: Mrs. J. D. Faris, R. R. 2, Newmarket, Mrs. Ross Armstrong, R. R. 3, Newmarket, Mrs. George Heacock, Inniscarra Farm, Yonge St., and Mrs. Robt. Johnson, Queensville, R. R. 1.

These five winners may pick up their prizes any evening at the Strand theatre. They have their choice of the program on Tuesday, Jan. 29, when Bing Crosby, Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour star in Road to Singapore, and George Sanders and Geraldine Fitzgerald star in Uncle Harry, or on Thursday, Jan. 31, when Yvonne DeCarlo, Rod Cameron and Andy Devine star in the technicolor production, Frontier Gal, and Lois Collier and Kirby Grant star in Penthouse Rhythm.

The correct answers were: ambition, township, outstanding, swivel, storage, dressmaking, interview, prompt, business and brasserie.

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

Double passes will be given by the Strand theatre again this week to the five contest winners. They will have their choice of seeing Lloyd Nolan, William Fyfe and Signe Hasso in The House On 92nd Street, and Bonita Granville and Noah Berry Jr. in The Beautiful Cheat, on Tuesday, Feb. 5, or Faye Emerson and Raymond Massey in Hotel Berlin, and Franchot Tone and Susanna Foster in That Night With You, on Thursday, Feb. 7.

Answers must reach The Era and Express office by 9:30 Tuesday morning. Only one entry will be accepted from any one household or family and the entry must be in the contestant's own handwriting.

Contestants are asked to send their entries in on a slip of paper two and a half inches by four and a half inches (2 1/2" x 4 1/2").

This week the puzzle editor changed the alphabet around a little. All you have to do is unscramble the alphabet and tell us what the ten classified words are. The words are not scrambled. Here they are: **SLKFNQCS, ELJSQJWHL, KTSFQLE, H, ELKQPLCLX, MICKLE, KZJEKLE, SLKQX, UQGB, BLC, FZQTSJCKS, UNXFS.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CREDITORS OF THOMAS SWAIN of the Township of East Gwillimbury, retired farmer, who died in the Township of East Gwillimbury in the County of York on the 24th day of December, A.D. 1945, are requested to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned before February 10, 1946, after which date his estate will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto and the executors will not be liable for any claims of which they have not then received notice.

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EXECUTORS' SALE

The executors of the will of Arthur Leslie Graham deceased are offering for sale by tender a block of twenty-three shares of Mount Albert Telephone Co. Certified cheque for ten per cent of the total bid price must accompany tender. Tenders will be received until Saturday, Feb. 2, 1946, at 1:00 p.m., and shall be delivered to or sent by registered mail to

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SALE REGISTERS

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2A HOUSE WANTED

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For sale—100 acres, choice clay loam, all under cultivation except three acres of timber at rear of property, a never-failing stream. Almost new bank barn, 45' x 70', shed attached, 34x24. New metal roof on both. Nine-roomed brick residence. Implement shed and garage, hog pen separate, roof first class. Hydro installed in all buildings, 10 acres of fall wheat sown on summer fallow, 35 acres seeded. One of the most outstanding farms in East Gwillimbury. Any one interested kindly contact personally Irving G. Arnold, Regt. Real Estate and Insurance Broker, Box 6, Queensville, phone 3100. c1w52

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24 LOST

Lost—Ration book, No. TS-061018. Carol Glenn. Please return to P.O. box 233 or phone Newmarket 776w. *1w52

27 FARM ITEMS

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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Wyatt Saigle of the Merchant Marine is on a month's leave and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Saigle.

Miss Betty Knowles, Trenton, has returned to Aurora to continue her studies until summer at Aurora high school. She is residing with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Knowles.

Bruce Heise and David Ferguson spent the weekend in Buffalo, N.Y.

Miss Bertha Andrews, Walkerton, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ecklund, Thornton, have sold their farm and will shortly move to Aurora.

Dr. Percy Devins, Toronto, spent the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Devins.

Mr. Leonard Caruso, Hornell, N.Y., has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Caruso.

Mrs. Charles Dunham attended the funeral of the late Rev. W. E. Wilson in Toronto on Monday. Mr. Wilson, well-known United church minister, was a life-long friend of the Strasser family and spent two years at Queensville. Rev. Norman Rawson, Hamilton, a familiar figure in North York, gave the address.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Merry, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Offord.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teasdale and family of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Teasdale.

Larry Maughan, University of Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. J. Maughan.

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Among those from Aurora attending the Clubine-Neilsen wedding in Toronto on Saturday were Miss Mary Brown, Mrs. M. L. Andrews and Misses Marjorie and Bertha Andrews.

Sgt. and Mrs. Leslie Steadman, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. William Steadman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Allen have returned home after a month's holidays in California, Texas and other parts of the U.S.A.

John Sisman, president of the Aurora and district War Veterans' who has been confined to his home with illness, the past two weeks, expects to return to his duties next week.

Mrs. L. Mount, Uxbridge, is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. John Gowan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hicks, Corunna, Ont., returned home on Tuesday after spending a week with Rev. and Mrs. Roy Hicks.

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Back From Overseas

Aurora and district boys home from overseas in recent days include the following:

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In Hard-Fought Games

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Minus Herb Farley and Condo, and still needing practice, the plucky R.C.O.C. team gave a rousing display against the speedier and more experienced Merchants which deserved at least a goal. Newmarket put the game on ice in the first five minutes as Barney Bishop went to town for two nice goals, the first of which looked too good on. From there on Coleman played sensational hockey, kicking out plenty of hard drives. Duke Dennis and "Murphy" Jelley combined for the visitors' other first period goal. Tommy Myers and Doug Wagg drew first period penalties for minor offences.

Ordnance held their opponents to one goal in each of the second and third periods, Jelley getting one on Ken Russell's pass, and Bishop taking Russell's pass to get his third of the night. Red Palmater had a comparatively easy night in the nets, being tested on only a few occasions.

Three-star awards go to Bishop and Dennis of the Merchants and Wagg of Ordnance. The R.C.O.C. boys are improving and next time out should look better.

Merchants: goal, Palmater; def., Myers, Greig; forwards, Russell, Bishop, Smith; subs., Hare, Gunn, Dennis, Jelley, Mosier, Gardner, Penrose.

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Capt. Bing Caswell's boys with "Chuck" Shannon and R.S.M. Syd. Bowman leading the cheering section from the camp bench swept to an impressive win over Combines in a hard fought game which won the approval of the fans. The seldier Lays had too much practice and condition for their civilian rivals and Vandorf dropped "Turk" Ferguson, Harold Boyle, Eric Taylor and Bruce Stephens over the boards for their first start in some years. This quartet played mighty sound hockey but will be better in a couple of games. Neither team asked for nor gave any quarter and it was a gruelling struggle with seven minors and two majors handed out by the referee.

Jack Lifer scored the camp's first counter at 3:25 of the first as he whipped home Terry Biocchi's pass. At 4:30 Denny Cosgrove picked the upper right corner as he slapped home Shropshire's passout. Mickey Lutes on a solo effort gave the

camp the lead at 9:45. Biocchi scored a beauty at 6:05 of the second, beating Taylor on a close-in-play. "Mickey" Sutton and Lutes went to the sin bin for majors as a result of an assault-arms which was hot and heavy for a few minutes. When Shropshire draw a penalty Ingram took Life's pass to take advantage of the odd man.

Biocchi twice beat Taylor in the final period after Combines had shot their bolt and were dead on their feet following an early period assault on the Caswell citadel.

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Capt. Bing Caswell's boys with "Chuck" Shannon and R.S.M. Syd. Bowman leading the cheering section from the camp bench swept to an impressive win over Combines in a hard fought game which won the approval of the fans. The seldier Lays had too much practice and condition for their civilian rivals and Vandorf dropped "Turk" Ferguson, Harold Boyle, Eric Taylor and Bruce Stephens over the boards for their first start in some years. This quartet played mighty sound hockey but will be better in a couple of games. Neither team asked for nor gave any quarter and it was a gruelling struggle with seven minors and two majors handed out by the referee.

Jack Lifer scored the camp's first counter at 3:25 of the first as he whipped home Terry Biocchi's pass. At 4:30 Denny Cosgrove picked the upper right corner as he slapped home Shropshire's passout. Mickey Lutes on a solo effort gave the

camp the lead at 9:45. Biocchi scored a beauty at 6:05 of the second, beating Taylor on a close-in-play. "Mickey" Sutton and Lutes went to the sin bin for majors as a result of an assault-arms which was hot and heavy for a few minutes. When Shropshire draw a penalty Ingram took Life's pass to take advantage of the odd man.

Biocchi twice beat Taylor in the final period after Combines had shot their bolt and were dead on their feet following an early period assault on the Caswell citadel.

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HOME AGAIN

After a five-month voyage since his last visit home, Lorne Langstaff of the Merchant Marine is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Langstaff. On his last cruise, Lorne visited practically every country in South America, so that in three years' sailing he has now touched practically every big port in the world. He expects to be home for a lengthy stay.

URGES SALARY
FOR COUNCIL

Opening ceremonies of the Aurora town council on Monday of last week were the briefest in many years. Clerk A. C. A. Willis swore in the members on a Bible donated by the late ex-mayor, J. M. Walton.

Rev. Roy Hicks invoked divine blessing for the members, town officials, and their deliberations, following which Mayor Ross Linton, council members and visitors gave brief addresses.

"I ask for the co-operation of all members," said his worship. He pointed out no one member was able to take credit for either accomplishing or blocking something in council. Expressing the wish for constructive suggestions from the townspeople he said "let them know we have a period in our agenda each meeting when deputations can be heard."

Canon F. J. Fife congratulated council on the creation of the Yonge St. stop-light. Rehabilitation of ex-servicemen, he felt, was the biggest problem to be faced. "Give them employment and a place to live," he urged.

Reeve C. E. Sparks promised action on Yonge St. traffic problems and the creation of two thoroughfares through town.

Ex-Wardens Harry Corner suggested that it would be advantageous to have the names of streets clearly shown throughout town and the houses properly numbered. Present conditions were confusing to both strangers and new residents.

"Every member of council should be paid," he said. "If every member is paid they will feel more responsible for the services they do. The ratepayers have more right to criticize when the members are paid. Aurora is one of the few municipalities in the county that doesn't pay its members."

"It is not often a ratepayer tells us to spend money on ourselves," smiled the mayor.

Councillor A. N. Fisher paid tribute to the mayor as "an able leader." He pointed out council often had to wait to do something until the time was appropriate, even though it favored the idea earlier.

Trustee Herbert Stocks brought greetings from the public school board. He felt certain both bodies would work in harmony together.

Councillor Dr. Crawford Rose said he wanted to see the members work together in harmony and the business carried on by each member as if it were his own.

John Sisman, president of the Aurora and district war veterans, said the veterans were interested in housing under the Veterans' Land Act and felt the need for a clubhouse. They would be approaching council in both matters, he declared.

Councillor R. V. Smith deplored the lack of co-operation from the ratepayers. "It is difficult to get people to express themselves, or get them enthusiastic about many things. We need more civic pride."

Councillor William West forecast a good year for the town, and said he was interested in seeing better traffic conditions and new streets.

Stewart Patrick said the town must move forward. "We have a good little town but we must improve it."

Town Solicitor L. C. Lee, Clerk A. C. A. Willis and members of the press spoke briefly wishing council every success.

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VETS APPROVE
LEGION CHOICE

By an almost unanimous vote, Aurora and district war veterans, meeting in the Mechanics' hall on Monday evening, approved the local association joining the Canadian Legion R.E.S.L. and steps will now be taken to secure a charter and complete affiliation with the legion. There were almost 100 veterans of both wars present and in the absence of President John Sisman, Stanley Walker, vice-president, was chairman.

Speaker of the evening was E. S. "Ted" Evans, vice-president of the Ontario command, while W. T. Burke, secretary of the Ontario command, following the counting of the ballots addressed the meeting briefly.

"History has proven the need for a strong dominion-wide veterans' organization, entirely free of politics," declared Mr. Evans. He outlined what had happened to veterans' organizations following the Great War. Politicians for their own interests had kept the various veterans' organizations divided until Sir Douglas Haig came to Canada in 1925 and the Canadian Legion had come into being, he said.

Today the legion had 1,583 branches in Canada with a membership of over 350,000 which, Mr. Evans predicted, would soon be over 500,000.

The lot of the veterans of the Great War had been steadily improved and the experiences of the past had enabled the organization to obtain better treatment for veterans of World War 2, he said.

"Canada's rehabilitation legislation is second to none in the world, he said. "Show me the various pieces of legislation and I'll show you a brief submitted by the legion recommending it." Special care of all veterans regardless of whether they belonged to the legion, pension cases, hospitalization, the educating of the children of deceased veterans, increased allowances for widows, and seeing that the many hospital cases were not forgotten were fields all veterans could dedicate their efforts towards, he added.

"There is no organization in Canada more democratic than the legion," he declared. Aside from the dues paid to carry on the work of the dominion and Ontario commands, any money raised was the complete property of the local organization; to be dealt with as they saw fit, he said. There were no highly paid officials in the organization.

"In two wars we have lost over 100,000 of our finest. It is our definite obligation to see that the things for which they died are given to those who live," Mr. Evans said. "Nothing comes without effort and the things we want won't be realized until we are banded together. All governments look alike to us. We have not the time for playing petty politics."

He made a strong plea for manufacturers to provide work for returned men. "I like to see the 'Welcome Home' signs on homes, but it is time industry across Canada had a similar sign out for those in need of a job. The road to depression is paved with half measures. We need a united front."

Mr. Burke pointed out the intensive work done by the various branches, and said the map of Ontario would now look better with Aurora filling in the long gap between Barrie and Richmond Hill. It was hoped to organize a branch in Newmarket, he said.

Capt. Rev. R. K. Perdue was chairman of the election committee and before the vote was taken the meeting was pledged to "stick together" regardless of the vote.

Secretary T. A. M. Hulse gave a report on the presentation and banquet to be provided by the town of Aurora, and urged full support for the affair. A committee of A. E. L. Maughan, John Murphy and Leonard Chapman was appointed to act with the general municipal committee in planning the event.

Refreshments, planned and served following the meeting and old comrades in new surroundings enjoyed a real get-together.

Mrs. Ross Linton is president of the Aurora United church W.A. for 1946. Other officers are: vice-pres., Mrs. N. F. Johnson; Mrs. H. A. Bowman, Mrs. E. V. Underhill; rec. sec., Mrs. Archie Cousins; corr. sec., Mrs. N. E. Eade; treas., Mrs. H. V. Smith; pianist, Mrs. Frank Hughes; devotional, Mrs. E. H. Clarke; temperance, Mrs. Charles Billrough; decorations, Mrs. J. Sisman; program, Mrs. Hugh McRae; Mrs. Crawford Rose, Mrs. Clifton Spence.

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Didn't Have Facts,
Minister Says Of
Church Petition

Last week, the Aurora Era carried a report of a petition being presented to the Aurora town council protesting the council order permitting the Aurora Gospel church to erect a church building on south Yonge St. The petition, signed by 21 ratepayers at that time, read: "We, the undersigned citizens of the town of Aurora, do hereby protest the erection on the west side of Yonge St., south of Mr. Frankcom's house, of the church building on the ground that it is unsightly and deteriorates from the appearance of the locality, and also on the ground that it contravenes the existing fire and building by-laws and we do hereby appeal to the town council to take such action as may be necessary to have the said building removed."

Following is a reply to the petition by Rev. L. R. Coupland, minister of the Aurora Gospel church:

In Our Defence
"As the minister of the Aurora Gospel church, I think it only fair to the public and ourselves as a church body to make known some facts in our own defence that were not known nor requested from our official church board."

"The petition that was circulated about our building on Yonge St. was prepared not on facts as they are and plans as they exist but merely on plain supposition and complete ignorance of our detailed intentions. Not once did the originator or originators of this petition approach our church board at any time and seek to obtain information or offer suggestions, but rather went behind our back and sought to antagonize and

disturb the minds of many people. "Our building, of course, is not being used as yet but when laying our plans sometime ago we constantly had in mind the locality and the need of our building being so renovated inside and out that it would be entirely suitable and in keeping with its situation on the main street. The lot is to be graded after the cement-block foundation is put in, grass to be sown, shrubs to be planted, the building itself to be insulated, with all the necessary steps being taken to comply with the building requirements of the town and the wise provisions of fire protection."

"The building would have been completed by now and in use by our people, but because of a delay which was beyond our control, we were hindered until the winter weather has made further advancement impossible for the present."

"Our church is not as small a group as many may think, but rather, each year is able under God's gracious hand to advance and bring help and blessing to many of the town in which we are situated. We have three of our girls studying in the London Bible College at the present time and partially support the former pastor, Rev. H. G. Hawkins, in Africa. We do not state these facts for any glorification of ourselves, for we are no better than anyone else, but simply to bring praise to God Himself. We do not desire to make any enemies, but rather at all times to carry on our work in every detail as God would have us to do and live at peace with all men."

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HOLLAND LANDING
W.A. PAYS TRIBUTE TO RETIRING PRESIDENT
The regular meeting of the Women's Association was held on Wednesday afternoon in the church. The election of officers took place. Mrs. Jessie Pegg, who has been president for the past 13 years, retired. On behalf of the association, Mrs. John Bate paid tribute to the retiring president for her faithfulness to duty.
The following officers were elected: hon. presidents, Mrs. R. McCannan, Mrs. MacTavish; pres., Mrs. M. Evans; vice pres., Mrs. Pearce; sec., Mrs. H. Draper; treas., Mrs. A. Hare; press sec., Mrs. Dutton; missionary monthly sec., Mrs. J. Bate; flower com., Mrs. Pearce; social com., Mrs. Moffat; social com., Mrs. Cook; Mrs. Tate, Mrs. Dutton; missionary treas., Mrs. Cook; keeper of linen, Mrs. McCallum.
The annual congregational meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 29, at 7 p.m. Those interested in the church are invited to attend.
Mrs. Ruben Morning died suddenly last week.
Spr. Lewis Noble, R.C.E., and Mrs. Noble attended a presentation in Newton-Robinson on Friday evening.
Mrs. E. Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Delugos and baby and Mr. Jas. Dutton attended a dinner party on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Birch in Toronto in honor of their son, Pte. Percy Birch, who recently returned with the Toronto Irish.
The many friends of Pte. Cecil Hare are pleased to see him home again.

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DOWN THE CENTRE
By AB HULSE
Pilgrims from the past: Out in sunny California, basking in the sunlight and resting from four years of service with the American navy is an old Newmarket boy who was some pumpkins as a hockey player way back in the 20's, Harvey Soules, better known to his associates of those days as "Slip" Soules. Blonde, curly-haired "Slip" was one of the best pivot players of his day and if he had possessed a little more zip, might have headed for bigtime hockey. He became a bank clerk, moved to the U.S.A. and saw plenty of service as a yeoman in the Pacific. Long time no see but the memory is evergreen.
Bill Filkin, who played both baseball and hockey for Aurora as a youngster, has just received his discharge from the Royal Canadian Dental Corps with which he has been on active service for four years. Bill has resumed his post with the Reg. N. Boxer Co. at New Toronto and sends regards to all his old friends in the district. Sid Brodeur of Waubesa is once again playing hockey for Midland intermediates (sponsored by the Canadian Legion this year). Brodeur, last seen in these parts in the intermediate league which included Newmarket camp, has been playing O.H.A. hockey for 19 (count 'em out loud) consecutive years and he is still plenty good, a tribute to clean living and good sportsmanship if there ever was one.
Leon Smith, who performed in the nets for the Sutton team in pre-war days in great style, generally being regarded as the cream of the crop, is currently performing for Zephyr Blues, the defending champions of the Aurora mercantile circuit, after an absence of four years overseas. "Smitty" looks as good as ever. When Bob Peters retired, it looked as if Zephyr would be stuck but Bert Lockie has again come up with aces.
Unnoticed by most of the fans in the Aurora rink when Zephyr clashed with the vets was the fact that "Sarge" McDonald's men were using three forward lines to two for the Blues. Incidentally, Doug May, who is one of the best defencemen in the Newmarket loop, was a teammate of Smith's at Sutton before the war.
Sonny Townsley, the great little "mite" of Newmarket and Oakville hockey, is not only coaching the Acton intermediate team this winter but is also playing on the forward line for the tanners. He has been bagging his share of scoring points in recent games and generally looking as if he's discovered the fountain of youth.
We wuz robbed, reported Jimmy Grainger, the bossman of hockey in Richmond Hill, as he told us over the amiche the story of how the O.H.A. had deprived the Rowntree-Nighswander-Grainger clan of the services of their ace winger, Hank Galbraith. It's quite a story. Galbraith played with Port Credit in junior B last year since Oakville, his home town, had no club. This year Oakville entered a junior C club, which is not going any place in particular and Hank, feeling a free agent, joined the Hill club along with his buddy, Len Smith, from Port Credit. He played five games with the Hill and then the O.H.A. stepped in and declared he belonged to Oakville and couldn't play for the Hill.
Right of a player to advance has always been an argument the O.H.A. used in similar cases. Here we have a boy forced to step back from junior B to junior C by the O.H.A. ruling. Last year he was with a group winner and this year it looked as if he had picked another winner. Now he is on a team he doesn't want to play with. He was in no way developed by the present Oakville management either. We admit that it seems a bit screwy for the Hill to be getting players from as far away as Oakville. Technically, we suppose, except for Toronto the Hill is the nearest junior B club. But in the present grouping with the Hill-Billies pitted against clubs like Varsity and Oshawa with artificial ice and plenty of playing material with Chapmans and Scarboro Rangers having the pick of all Toronto and Markham having the same trouble as the Hill for playing material, there can't be much objection on this score as everybody's doing it. We don't suppose this beef will have any weight but we're glad to add it on behalf of brother Grainger. By the same token, the Hill might well holler about John Sullivan moving to A hockey with Marlboros while still residing in the Hill but what's the use. The Marlies are a Gardens team and a player "has the right to advance". Galbraith will be missed by the Hill and it is a shame to penalize him.
Grainger's woes were assuaged a bit, however, when he signed Andy Milne, who was another star with Port Credit last winter. Andy, a brother of "Sandy" Milne of navy and lacrosse fame, played with the Rowntree boys on Friday night and did a good job. Gossup has it that all has not been too happy between the players of the Hill tepee with

now a member of the Brantford Y Grads O.B.A. intermediate team which is cleaning up in Western Ontario basketball. The team is composed entirely of war vets and they have some classy opposition from St. Jerome's College, Kitchener, Galt, Guelph and St. Mary's. Avison rates in our books as better on the basketball court than on the hockey cushion and he was a pretty fair performer at hockey. Avison is on a pre-university course.
Richmond Hill high took their two basketball squads to Toronto last week to see the big all-star basketball games at Maple Leaf Gardens. An experiment for Canada, the games attracted close to 12,000 persons, a clear indication that Canada is ripe for bigtime basketball. Pickering College sent down a large representation. It was an occasion that demanded the presence of all young basketballers who aim to learn the fine points of the game. The Hill team is playing a series of exhibition games in the evening this season and is charging a small admission fee. Last night they played an exhibition tilt against the team from Newmarket camp.
This season both the Aurora and Newmarket mercantile leagues are setting aside five percent of the net gates for an injured players' fund. With Harry Sutton having sustained a fractured wrist and one or two others already requiring medical attention, the wisdom of such a fund is clearly indicated. The fund will not be large but it should help out a bit and not leave the burden entirely to the individual or his club to bear. We are against the practice of physicians being forced in most cases to make no charge for their work in tending to injured players. The doctors should collect a reasonable fee. If need be, a benefit game for players could be played both at Aurora and Newmarket with some outside team brought in to play all-star selections from the local leagues.
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Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Stickwood spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morton, Belhaven.
Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Pegg and Betty spent Friday evening at Mrs. S. Boyd's.
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Eves gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. Fairbairn (Lorna Linstead). The evening was spent playing euchre and games. The bride received many beautiful and useful gifts and made a suitable reply. Refreshments were served. The couple will reside in Newmarket.
Mrs. S. Pegg, Miss Ruth Pegg and Dale visited at L. J. Farr's home Thursday afternoon.
Miss Hilda Andrews visited Misses Mildred and Shirley Edwards Wednesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Walker are the parents of a baby boy, a brother for Ann and Donald.
Mrs. J. Breen spent a few days in the city this week.
There was no church on Sunday. Church will be held at the 4th school starting January 27. Sunday-school is at 2 p.m., church at 2:45 p.m. for the winter months.
Ruby and Greta Smith celebrated their 11th birthday Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Ganton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Toronto, recently.
Miss Ruth Brenner is home for a visit.
Mrs. S. Stickwood and Mrs. Harry Walker were the guests of Mrs. S. Boyd Wednesday afternoon.
Mrs. Bruce Rolling and Betty, Mrs. Jack Meek and Glenda and Mrs. Mary Rolling, Mount Albert, visited Mrs. S. Boyd Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Rigby spent a day in the city last week and met Mr. Rigby's brother, Raymond, who returned from overseas.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Breen held a reunion at their home on Sunday. The family were all home to welcome Russell who is home from overseas.

VANDORF
Miss Olive Tyndall, Toronto, was a weekend guest of Miss Jean Switzer.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carr and Miss Peggy Carr had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Carr and Mabel.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dickie on Sunday evening.
Master Johnny Irwin is recovering from pneumonia.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Irwin were guests at a welcome-home dinner for Mr. Irwin's brother, Bert, at Stouffville on Thursday.
Master Douglas Brown celebrated his ninth birthday on Saturday with a birthday party. The guests were Betty Staley, Sheila van Nostrand, Laura May Coulson, Susan Dewsbury, Bobby White, Harry Baber, Bobby Burnett, Walter Dicks, John Dempster, Dick van Nostrand and Teddy Brown.
Wesley church congregational meeting was well attended and everyone enjoyed a good dinner. All the church and Sunday-school officers were re-elected.
Miss Pauline Sinclair, Mount Albert, and Harry Eade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Eade, were married on Saturday.
Mrs. Alf. Patterson was hostess at a miscellaneous shower for Pauline Sinclair and Harry Eade. They received many lovely gifts.
Mr. and Mrs. Shirley White, Lansing, had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White on Saturday evening.
Mrs. J. Loveless visited friends in Newmarket for a few days recently.

UNION STREET
Mr. B. Aylward and Mr. A. Smith, Queensville, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Peregrine and family on Sunday.
Mr. B. Crouch and Mrs. J. Prior, Newmarket, and Miss M. Crouch, Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Crouch on Sunday.

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Found guilty of having government property in his possession without authorization, L. Cpl. R. Stacey was given a suspended sentence in magistrate's court here Friday by Magistrate H. R. Poulson. A charge of theft against Stacey was dismissed.
Sgt. Richard Topping testified that in a routine search of men leaving the Aurora Ordnance Depot, six pillow slips, hand-towels and a pair each of woolen gloves and leather gloves were found in the possession of the accused.
Stacey said that the woolen gloves were his, the leather gloves had been picked up outside the barracks and he had forgotten to hand them in, and that the towels and pillow slips had been purchased from rejected recruits when he was stationed in Toronto.
"This man's story could be true," said Arleigh Armstrong. "There is no proof here of theft."
Stacey was found guilty of having government property under a provision of the law which says that to possess government property on which the government mark has not been cancelled is an offence. The articles in Stacey's possession still carried the broad arrow, the government trade mark.
Patrick E. Nixon pleaded guilty to selling a car on which \$450 was still owing and claiming that the car was free of debt. He was given suspended sentence. Clifford Duncan of Duncan Motors testified that he had bought a car from Nixon for \$450 and that Nixon had signed a paper saying that there were no claims against the car. After the purchase had been completed, he had received a bill for \$450 owing on the car from a finance company, he stated. Nixon said he made every effort to pay off the \$450 owing on the car but that his cheque had been delayed. Full restitution had been made.
James Sedore was fined \$10 on each of two charges of assault. Sam Chong, owner of a restaurant in Sutton, testified that Sedore had struck him on the cheek when witness was attempting to stop a fight between Sedore and another man. Charles Weir, employed in the same restaurant, said that his finger had been bit by accused under the same circumstances. Albert Mathews, another restaurant employee, said he saw Sedore strike Chong. Sedore denied both charges. "I pushed Weir when he grabbed me but I didn't bite him and I didn't hit Chong," accused said.

WILLOW BEACH
Mr. and Mrs. Alf Kellaway, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jacobs on Sunday.
Miss Audrey Powell, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Herb Powell.
Chas. Martin has been confined to bed this past week.
A real western blizzard swept across Lake Simcoe Friday night. Mrs. Thompson kindly opened the door to those stranded and served coffee, which was greatly appreciated.
Miss Eleanor Thayer, Orillia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thayer over the weekend.
Mr. Mac McEachern, Woodville, visited his sister, Mrs. Ace Chapman, on Wednesday.

ZEPHYR
Mr. and Mrs. A. Arnold entertained some friends last Thursday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis and family of Bracebridge have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mrs. W. Horner.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Pickering spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Galbraith.
Howard Pickering, who returned from overseas a few weeks ago, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. K. Pickering.
The Y.P.S. will be held on Friday evening in the Sunday-school room. Morley Morrison will be in charge of the program.
Mrs. M. Black is spending a few weeks in Toronto.
Miss Marguerite Lockie spent the weekend at her home.
Mr. A. Horner, Mr. N. Horner, Mr. S. Jones, Mrs. A. Smith and Mrs. Wheatley spent Thursday in Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Arnold and little boy have moved into part of the house with Mr. Jacob Meyer.

ANSNORVEID
Mr. and Mrs. E. DeJong have gone to visit Mr. and Mrs. Davies in Michigan, U.S.A.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Verrips, accompanied by Mrs. M. DeJong, spent Sunday visiting friends in Hamilton. Mrs. H. Biemold expects to return home with them.
Rev. M. Eppinga, Dearborn, Mich., conducted the services at the Christian Reformed church here on Sunday.

The Era and Express may be purchased in Aurora at Hess, Morning's, Whitelaw's and Willis.

Last Sunday was one of the coldest days of the winter, the thermometer going down to 22 degrees below zero. Many found it difficult to get their cars started, consequently, the church services were not well attended.
The Y.P.U. is looking forward to Friday evening when they will hold a community skating party at the Queensville rink. The skating will commence at 8 o'clock and will continue until 10, after which the party will go to the Sunday-school room of the United church where the ladies will serve lunch.
The skating rink is being well patronized on skating nights. Wednesday and Saturday. The other evenings are set aside for hockey practice, games and special skating parties. A hockey game between Mount Albert and Second St. was played last Friday night with Second St. being victorious.
Mr. Clair Smith, who is attending university at Ajax, spent the weekend at his home here.
Mrs. Geo. Cull and son, Jimmie, are spending a week with Mrs. Cull's parents in Hamilton.
The annual meeting of the United church will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 29. It will take the form of a family night and pot-luck supper. It is hoped that all will come and enjoy a social supper hour together with their families before the reports of the church and organizations and business period are taken up. All the members and those interested are invited to come with their families.
The C.G.I.T. and Trail Rangers will attend the Y.P.U. skating party instead of holding their regular meeting on Friday.
The January meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Thursday, Jan. 31, instead of Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. G. Wilnot. Roll-call will be answered by saying something good about the member on your left. A paper on Economics will be given by Mrs. S. Thompson. Hat speeches will also be on the program. Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Art Greig will be the lunch committee.
Three more boys returned home from overseas on the Queen Elizabeth and were met by relatives in Toronto last Wednesday, Jan. 16. They were Sgt. Bill Burkholder, who served in Italy, Belgium and Holland with the Irish Regiment, Gnr. Harry Elleyne and LAC Len. Hopkins, who served with the R.C.A.F. in England and Europe.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greig entertained their family last Sunday at their home in honor of the wedding of their grandson, Wilson Greig, who was married to Miss Ina Hanes of Nova Scotia, in St. Catharines' United church, Toronto, by Rev. R. G. Carruthers on Jan. 14. Wilson served overseas with the Irish Regiment and returned home a short time ago. Mr. and Mrs. Greig will reside in Toronto.

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Harvey Burling, Newmarket, eight years old on Saturday, Jan. 19.
Joyce Rose, Port Perry, six years old on Sunday, Jan. 20.
Stewart Toole, R. R. 3, Newmarket, 11 years old on Tuesday, Jan. 22.
Audrey Sweet, Holland Landing, 15 years old on Wednesday, Jan. 23.
Ernest Gouley, R. R. 3, Newmarket, 13 years old on Thursday, Jan. 24.
Jan Watson, Newmarket, two years old on Thursday, Jan. 24.
Grant Dike, Mount Albert, five years old on Thursday, Jan. 24.
Joyce Brown, Holland Landing, 11 years old on Friday, Jan. 25.
Marie Cutting, R. R. 3, Newmarket, 11 years old on Friday, Jan. 25.
Merlin Mitchell, Cedar Valley, 11 years old on Friday, Jan. 25.
Robert Watson, Newmarket, four years old on Friday, Jan. 25.
Edward West, Holland Landing, 14 years old on Saturday, Jan. 26.
Donald Rae, Virginia, two years old on Saturday, Jan. 26.
James Edward West, Holland Landing, 14 years old on Saturday, Jan. 26.
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DEATHS

Burnett—At York County hospital, on Monday, Jan. 21, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Burnett, R. R. 2, Newmarket a daughter.

Canning—At Stamford hospital, on Friday, Dec. 28, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Canning (Nancy Rynd), a son, William Howard Wesley.

Cornueau—At York County hospital, on Monday, Jan. 21, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Cornueau, Bradford, a son.

Gibbons—At Toronto East General hospital, on Monday, Jan. 21, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gibbons (Marion Davis), a son, Stanley David.

Marles—At York County hospital, on Sunday, Jan. 20, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Marles, Bradford, a son.

McMillen—Mr. and Mrs. John Ross McMillen (Violet Baker), 201 Glencairn Ave., Toronto, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Mary Jane, on Tuesday, Jan. 22, 1946, at St. Joseph's hospital, Toronto.

Furnell—At York County hospital, on Saturday, Jan. 19, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. George Furnell, Stouffville, a son.

Reid—At Burnside General hospital, Toronto, Monday, Jan. 7, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid (Cora Graham, Queensville), a daughter, Patricia Ann (Patsy), a sister for Billy and Bonnie.

Stevenson—At York County hospital, on Sunday, Jan. 20, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson, Sutton, a daughter.

Stiles—At York County hospital, on Monday, Jan. 21, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Stiles, Sutton West, a daughter.

Walker—At York County hospital, on Friday, Jan. 18, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Walker, R. R. 2, Sharon, a son.

Wright—At York County hospital, on Wednesday, Jan. 23, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright, St. Andrew's College, Aurora, a son.

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The funeral service was held in Toronto on Monday afternoon. Interment Mount Albert cemetery.

Watts—After a lingering illness at her home, Mount Albert, on Sunday evening, Jan. 20, 1946, Mary Catherine Watts, in her 81st year, wife of Thomas Watts and mother of Lillian (Mrs. Edward Halgh), Frank and Daisy.

The funeral service was held at her home this afternoon. Interment Mount Albert cemetery.

Yeomanson—At Christie St. hospital, Sunday evening, Jan. 20, 1946, Henry Yeomanson, 204, husband of Kezia Clisold, in his 74th year.

The funeral service was held at "The Chapel", Mount Albert, on Wednesday afternoon. Interment Mount Albert cemetery.

Young—On Sunday, Jan. 20, 1946, at her home, 6 Havelock St., Toronto, Celina Josephine, wife of Thomas Young.

The funeral service was held in Toronto on Tuesday afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery.

MOUNT ALBERT

HORTICULTURALISTS
ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Mount Albert Horticultural Society held its annual meeting and banquet on Wednesday evening when a large number of members were present and enjoyed a fine supper.

John Clark of the department of agriculture was the guest speaker and showed some beautiful slides on English gardens and roses.

R. A. Little, Richmond Hill, the new representative of district five in the horticultural society, and Percy Bone, Thornhill, who always brings a number of plants which are given away, were also present.

Window shows were held by the local society during the summer. Miss B. Harmon won the most points and was given a flower bowl. The society took care of the flower beds and their little park on the hill, and a new flower bed in front of the high school was a riot of bloom till the frost came. This was made possible by the hard work of the pupils and Mr. Thompson, principal of the school, assisted by other members of the society.

A suggestion to start a small nursery for trees will be taken up later.

The following officers were elected: pres., Mrs. W. D. Stokes; first vice-pres., Jas. Storach; second vice-pres., H. Kurtz; secretary, J. Tilley; directors, Robt. Stickwood, Mrs. N. Brooks, Mrs. H. Broderick, Mrs. Roy Stewart and Mrs. Jas. Rolling.

Mrs. W. D. Stokes and Mrs. W. R. Steeper were elected delegates to attend the horticultural convention which will be held March 6 and 7 at Niagara Falls.

Fifty-three members joined the society and many more will be added to the list as the society had a total of 85 members last year.

Mount Albert United church will hold its annual meeting and pot-luck supper in the church on Wednesday, Jan. 30, for the reception of reports and the election of church officers for the year.

The Women's Association held its January meeting on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. W. R. Steeper. In their yearly financial report they had raised \$489, of which \$117.12 had been spent on 77 boxes sent to boys overseas. War Savings certificates had been bought and repairs done to the parsonage.

The ladies are now trying to get an electric stove for their church kitchen. Twenty ladies were present who enjoyed a social half-hour at the close of their meeting.

A cold stormy weekend kept people in their homes on Sunday and congregations at church and Sunday-school were rather small.

The Chorocho Group will meet on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Vera Weller.

Cpl. Guy Williamson, who is stationed at North Bay, spent a few days at his home last week. He expects to be sent overseas with returning prisoners of war in the near future.

Mr. J. Tilley attended the wedding of his sister in Belleville on Saturday.

Mrs. E. Spencely, who is nursing an injured hand, has gone to spend some weeks with her sister, Mrs. Hutton, at Picton.

The school trustees have been successful in securing Mr. Rieger of Willowdale as music teacher in the public and continuation schools.

Ernie Lunan, who has been quite ill, has improved enough to be up a little while each day.

Mr. John Joyce held a welcome home on Saturday for his brother, Almer, who recently returned from overseas.

Mrs. W. Robertson, Howard Robertson and Margaret Wilbee motored to Fort Erie and spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Robertson.

The stores are closing on Tuesday nights for the winter and will only be open on Thursday and Saturday nights.

Mrs. Donald Silver is in York County hospital recovering from an appendix operation.

ARENA NEWS

By LES BEAZER

Rehearsals for Ice Follies: Friday, 7 p.m.; South American Fantasy (drum majorettes).

Monday, 6 p.m., Cubs and Scouts number; 7 p.m., Hoop of Fire and Barrel Jumpers; 8 p.m., Gay Nineties; 8.30 p.m., South American Fantasy; 9 p.m., skating for the first only.

Skating at the arena next week on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Hockey Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Ice Follies rehearsal Monday night, entire cast.

AURORA

RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Capt. A. J. G. "Al" Wilson, former Aurora barrister and councillor who has been on active service for nearly four years, has received his discharge from the Canadian army.

Capt. Wilson has resumed the practice of law and is presently in Toronto.

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Pictured above is Ella Mae Abbs, four years old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Abbs, Ravenshoe. Photo by Budd.

KESWICK

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Guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. Baines were Mrs. Thos. Johnston, Montreal, Sgt. George Aldrich, who returned Wednesday, Jan. 16, from Holland with the Irish Regiment, and Miss Petch, Kitchener.

A near serious accident occurred Saturday afternoon when a heavy Toronto truck carrying dirt from the excavation at Pollock's garage, turned upside down in the ditch at Gilroy's with the driver inside the cab. He was able to break a window and escape without injury.

Milford Rye has purchased the Keswick Beach corner where a garage and booth formerly stood. He intends to build soon.

Mrs. Carson Pollock, Island Grove entertained at a shower on Saturday evening for her niece, Miss Betty Cowieson, Newmarket, whose marriage to Mr. Jack Luesby, Newmarket, takes place February 2. A large crowd attended and the bride-to-be received many beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Harold Pollard and Miss Eva Gilroy attended the W.M.S.S. convention in Toronto on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Pollock spent from Monday to Wednesday at the King Edward hotel, Toronto, attending the Hotel Association's convention, banquet and dance.

Mrs. I. Waldon is visiting her sister in Hanover.

ELECT OFFICERS
The following were named officers of the Women's Association of Trinity United church: hon. pres., Mrs. Henry Cotton; past pres., Mrs. J. A. Maitland; pres., Mrs. H. M. Hooker; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Ross Howlett; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. R. L. Pritchard; 3rd vice-pres., Miss B. Neilly; 4th vice-pres., Mrs. B. Morton;

Rec. sec., Mrs. Roy Meads; asst. rec. sec., Mrs. W. J. Geer; treas., Mrs. J. Skinner; corr. sec., Mrs. G. W. Luesby; financial sec., Miss L. Starr; asst., Mrs. H. A. Jackson; temperance sec., Miss L. Starr; press sec., Mrs. G. W. Luesby; United Nations sec., Mrs. J. A. Maitland; pianist, Mrs. H. Cotton; asst., Mrs. Roy Rhinehart.

Committees: social service, Mrs. O. P. Hamilton; parsonage, Mrs. F. Chantler, Mrs. L. P. Cane; refreshments, Mrs. H. Priece, Mrs. R. C. Smith, Mrs. N. Hopper, Mrs. F. E. Penrose, Mrs. C. Churchill, Mrs. H. A. Jackson, Mrs. W. J. Geer;

Visiting, Miss B. Neilly; kitchen, Mrs. W. Codlin, Mrs. R. Arnold, Mrs. C. Wray, Mrs. S. Quast, Miss R. Fairbank; flower Mrs. L. P. Cane, Mrs. A. Spear, Mrs. S. King.

**AURORA
IS REPRESENTATIVE**
Miss Mary Walton was elected as a representative to the national division by the Sons of Temperance of Ontario at the annual convention held in Toronto. Miss Walton's father, the late J. M. Walton, was once grand patriarch of the Sons of Temperance of the World.

THREE HAPPY CHILDREN



The three smiling youngsters pictured above are the children of Mr. and Mrs. James Morris, Ravenshoe. Robert James was five years old, Claire Patricia, two, and Albert William, nine months old, when the picture was taken. Photo by Budd.